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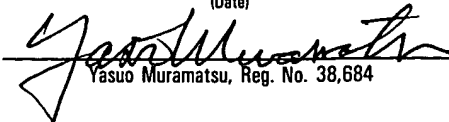
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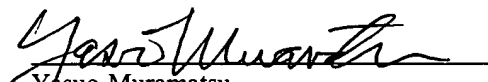
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(X) Information disclosure statement with PTO-1449 form and copy of prior art references.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a form PTO-1449 listing prior art references relevant to the subject matter of the above-identified application. A copy of the references is also enclosed herewith.

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The prior art references include Japanese patent laid-open publications written by the language other than English. Therefore, an English abstract is attached to each of the Japanese patent laid-open publications. In addition, an English version of the international search report issued by Japanese Patent Office is submitted concurrently herewith to show the relevancy of the prior art references to the present invention. With respect to the prior

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art references that are not listed in the international search report, the specification of the instant application provides discussions regarding the technologies disclosed by these prior art references in the background art section.

Applicant respectfully requests that the prior art references submitted herewith be considered in the substantive examination of this application.


Respectfully submitted,

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